MAKING THE HOLIDAY CAKE: A GIFT TO THE BELGIANS: LOOKING IN THE SHOPS: CYNTHIA

THREE CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE RECIPES GIVEN BY MRS. WILSON

Making of This Delicious and Indispensable Part of the Holiday Dinner Fully Explained

A Minimum of Eggs, Sugar and Butter Is Used-Formula for War Cake of 1865 Given

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"Some give them white bread some give them brown, Some give them plum cake and send them out of town."

To the maker of that immortal ballad, plum cake stood for the most costly bribe within the means of the harassed townfolk. Two hundred years ago right here in this dear, old Quaker town, fruit cake was an ndispensable feature of every feast

The housewife would jealously guard the crock that held her preclous fruit cake, the recipe of which was highly treasured.

The process of making and baking the empress of cakes was an important factor. In those good old days ergs were plentiful; butter was reasonably priced, and the good oldfashioned housewife made her cake early in the summer. Then along in October she prepared the doughs for the small cakes that are as much a part of the Christmas holiday as is the fruit cake.

The holiday season in Europe is one of joyous merrymaking and fun. lgium, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy make and serve to the young folks and the children daintily made small cakes made from honey, spices and fruit. In France during this season of the year, the patisserie, or pastry shop, has its windows piled high with all manner of small cakes, iced with colored sugars and decorated with nuts, fruits and dragees.

Every American housewife has her reasured recipes which she has tested and found good and which the neighbors, far and near, have copied. has been dipped in hot water. As a duty toward conservation we will lay aside these expensive recipes with the feeling that we may have our Christmas goodies if we will cut down on eggs, butter and sugar...

The Christmas cakes for this seathis most blessed of all Christmases or cake box.

You may use rendered chicken fat Place in a saucepan or vegetable oil in place of butter, or part sugar and part sirup in place of all sugar.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

2. Suggest an attractive centerpiece for the Christmas Day table.

2. Give the ingredients for a Christmas din-ner salad that will help dress the table.

3. Is it sufficient to thank a person for a Christmas gift over a telephone? 4. What are pulled rugs?

5. What is crepe paper rope, and how is it

Size of Fairmount Park

There are 3525 acres in Fairmount

Religion of General Haig Religion of General
To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Would you kindly publish in
your column of what religious sent is General
Hals, of the British army? Thanking you
for this information, I am yours very truly,
J. P.

General Haig is a Presbyterian. Str. Douglas is a Scot.

What to Give Soldier Brother

Dear Madam—Would you please let me and what would be best as a Christmas preent for my brother, who expects to be some this Saturday or later? He is down in a New Jersey a rmy training camp and he deserves a Bloc Christmas present.

Give your brother some pretty ties or socks, which he will soon be in need of when he gets into civilian clothes.

In reference to your last question, apply to theatrical agencies for position on the stage.

About Dancing Lessons

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The Editor of Woman's Peac!
The Madam—I would like my daughter a learn fancy dancing. She is fifteen years ase, but small for her age. Can you live me the name and address of a darking bool in the northeast section of the city? hat is five price of lessons? What kind of the price of lessons which was the price of lessons of the price of lessons of the price of lessons.

for can find the names and addresses of dauchts schools in the classified business section of the telephone directory. The addresses are given there. By phonic one of these schools you can find out the time classes are held and the prices for the lessons. In fancy dancing the sort wear ballet slippers, but it does not also what sort of a dress is worn, except that the skirt be wide. I believe your daughter can enter a class at any fire.

A Christmas Party

r Madam — Could you suggest a rhyme said he used for an invitation for a series by five girls on times Five? What kind of decorations as used! What should be served?

H. C. C.

ristmas eve, when the world yous banner has unfuried, to faddress) at the stroke of eight, a very sure that you're not late. surprise party ours is to be, twouldn't do for (name of girl)

ttom of the invitation, to re very clear, you might prise party for (mention the girl)."

tor of Woman's Pape:

re is a little verse:

Madam-Will you please tell me Your column the number of acres re in Fairmount Park? READER.

8. Who are "Nenette and Rintintia"?

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Fruit Cake Using Sirup One-half cupful of sirup.

CHOCOLATE ICING ON FRUIT CAKE



Decorative frosting on the fruit cake adds holiday atmosphere. Recipes for making the cake are given in Mrs. Wilson's article today

One cupful of sugar. One-half cupful of shortening. Cream together and then add Two eggs.

One cupful of black coffee. Three cupfuls of sifted flour. One and one-half level tablespoon-

ula of baking powder. One and one-half cupfuls of seeded One-half cupful of finely chopped

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citron. One tablespoonful of cinnamon. One teaspoonful of nutmeg. One-half teaspoonful of cloves. One-quarter teaspoonful of all-

Beat to mix and then pour into prepared pans and bake in a slow oven for one and one-quarter hours.

To prepare pans for baking the fruit cake: First, grease the pans thoroughly with melted shortening,

should be 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

To test the cake insert a toothpick or a clean straw from the broom. If the straw or pick is clean and son's festival will mean more to us dry when taken from the cake, then than a mere delicacy. This year the the cake is ready to remove from cakes will be symbols of the glorious the oven. Remove the paper when peace celebration for Christmas, the cake is partly cool and then refore, let us make them with spread the cake with spiced grape loving hands, putting into each cake jam or plum jam. This blends or our best wishes and thoughts for ripens the cake. Store in a crock

Try This Real "Wartime" Fruit Cake

One cupful of milk.

One cupful of brown sugar. Five level tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Bring to a boil. Now add

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

buy pretty Santa Claus crepe paper in the stores that "decorates" beautifully. Serve fruitcake, ice cream and coffee, nuts and candy. For games, please send a self-ad-dressed envelope.

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Although I am a young man eighteen years young your page has held quite a bit of interest for me I have read of the different ways in which you helped others and I wonder if you can help mo?

help me? I am disabled with a form of paralysts.
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but have graduated from grammar school and I have also completed one and a haif years of high school, but I'm sure you could not imagine with what difficulties I have had to cope. First, it completely exhausted me to walk to school, which is six blocks from my horne. Then after I got there my roster called perhaps going from the basement to the fourth floor to change beriods and they have no elevator.

Finally I became discouraged and stopped.

ANXIOUS TO STUDY.

The editor of the Woman's Page will be glad to forward the name and address of this ambitious boy who is striving assainst difficulties to get his education. The address is in South Philadelphia and the school is virtually at the City Hall. We want to help you, young man, and we will try hard until we do

Christmas Department

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Safe Milk

For Infants & Invalids

One-half cupful of cold coffee. Two cupfuls of sifted flour. Three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

One level teaspoonful of nutmeg. Two level teaspoonfuls of cinna-

One-half teaspoonful of cloves. One-quarter teaspoonful of all-

One cupful of seeded raisins. One cupful of shelled black wal-One-half cupful of finely shredded

orange peel.

Beat thoroughly to mix and then pour into prepared pans and bake in a slow oven for one hour,

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

For one same to play with "holly" at the Christmas party, fashion large holly berries out of cotton and red paper. Then make the guests have a race down to the end of the room, carrying one or two of these apiece on a kulfe. See who can get there with-out losing the berries.

Three Christmas gifts appropriate for the trained nurse are a sterling allyer med-icine speon which folds and fits in a case; a thermos bottle, or two pairs of heavy woolen stockings, such as are given to the soldiers.

Please Tell Me What to Do

Dear Cynthia—I wish to give my forelady, who is sick in the hospital, a bouder cap for a Christmas present. Would you kindly advise me how to word a message to her to accompany the cap?

Thanking you for your trouble and wishing you a merry Ciristmas, I am, ling you a merry Ciristmas, I am, You might say. "I home this world."

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Place three-quarters conful of sugar.

Three tevel teaspoonjuts of oaking powder.

One-half teaspoonful of soda.

Sift twice to blend and then add to the prepared fruit. Beat the white of an egg until stiff and then fold into the cake. Now pour cake into pans lined with paper which has been previously prepared. Bake in slow oven for fifty minutes.

A War Cake of 1865

Place three-quarters conful of sugar.

But you don't love the man, dear. Mar-

line with greased paper, then dust the paper with flour. Now pour in the cake, which should be a little stiffer than the usual cake mixture. Spread evenly, using a spatula which has been dipped in hot water.

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Two eggs.

But you don't love the man, dear, Marriage between two with such a great difference in age is a risk at best, but tablespoonfuls of butter or vegetation in a mixing bowl and add three tablespoonfuls of butter or vegetation in a mixing bowl and add three the man, dear, Marriage between two with such a great difference in age is a risk at best, but the between two with such a great difference in age is a risk at best, but tablespoonfuls of butter or vegetation in a mixing bowl and add three the man, dear, Marriage between two with such a great difference in age is a risk at best, but tablespoonfuls of butter or vegetation in a mixing bowl and add three in a mixing bowl and add three the man, dear, Marriage between two with such a great difference in age is a risk at best, but when there is no love on the part of the spirit is walking straight into misery. There will be plenty of boys who will want to marry and work hard for you.

When a hole comes in linen, dear, Marriage between two with such a great diffe

Keeping Engagements

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Dear Cynthia—In answer to "Unbeliever"
I would like to say that it denends greatly
on the length of friendship between the boy
and girl as to this breaking of appointments.
If a boy is unable to keep an appointments
it is for some good reason: for if he made
an appointment he must really care for the
siri's friendship in doing so.

Now, if he has known the girl a year or
so and made appointments very frequently
he would have the nerve to face her and
tell his reasons for disappointing her. I
suppose she would pardon him, knowing him
so long and previously keeping many appointments with him. On the other hand, if
he has known her for about a week or two,
evidently he greyelously keeping many appointments with him. On the other hand, if
he has known her for about a week or two,
evidently in roasons, not knowing her so
long and fearing she would coase their
friendship!

I have had the experience and know if I
do not care much for a girl's friendship!
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PARIS

Rose of the World.

You might say, "I hope this lacy little cap will help to chase all the worries away from the head it is going to grace, and I wish its wearer a very happy Christmas and a New Year that will hold no more hospital days." Then sign your name.

A merry Christmas' to you, "Rose of the World."

Exchange of Gifts

Dear Cynthia—I am a girl of sixteen and know a boy friend who went to school with me. He was just seventeen this month and celebrated his birthday by taking me to the theart. He likes me very much and I have heard from some of his friends that he is going to get me somethins for Christmas, Would it be right for me to accept the gift. It would be all right for you to spend. It would be all right

When dishes used for cooking have become discolored rub them with damp salt until all stain is removed.

A marble boiled in milk, porridge custards, etc., will automatically do the stirring as the liquid cooks and so pre-vent burning.

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OUR STORE ORDERS

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PHILADELPHIA

Adventures With a Christmas Purse

MUST not neglect a suggestion for I "him" whenever I can find a particularly good idea. Were I to say "collar box," you'd exclaim scornfully, "Pahaw, what's unusual about a collar box?" "The one I saw," I would reply and with the aid of these of her and unitarity.



politely. It's of fine-grained black leather, well lined with gray silk moirs.

Your friend who goes to opera or dance, in shimmering evening dress, must have neck and shoulders soft and white. Fowder is needed and a puff with which she can reach. This powder puff for the back is a soft, downy slipper sole about four or five inches backed with colorful Dresden ribbon, and the knitting needle, of course, forms the handle. The price is \$1, the gift a body wouldn't think of in a thousand years.

dds holiday atmosphere. Recipes 1 Mrs. Wilson's article today

One-half cupful of chopped peranuts.

One-half cupful of finely chopped colored Surely some more of fils kind and whem and realize what they are doing and whem they make suffer. But men, watch and walt and see if we women and girls won't be able to beat you yet!

With best wishes to "Blarney" for a where any to be the wishes to "Blarney" for a speedy recovery from a habit which only robs himself and another of the greatest thing in the world.

MINERVA—JUST NINETEEN.

For the names of shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Waman's Page, Evening Public Lebden, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 3000.

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THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN WHOSE CHRISTMAS WE ENVY

She and Her Daughter Made One Hundred Little Garments for a Holiday Gift to the Little Belgian Children-Time, Effort and Love Went Into These

T KNOW a woman whose Christmas thousands of them are bitterly cold and with the aid of those of her daughter, she turned out one hundred little garments for the Beigian children. And when the garments were wrapped up in bundles and carried to the Belgian Relief there was a little note attached which said "A Christmas present to the little Belgian children in the name of the brave and saintly father of his people, Cardinal Mercier. May the little petticoats and the were buttoned the smartest and most were buttoned the smart were buttoned the smartest and most were buttoned the smartest were butt and with the aid of those of her present to the little Beigian children in the name of the brave and saintly father of his people, Cardinal Mercier. May the little petticoats and the little dresses and all the other little garments put warmth into the poor small bodies that have suffered so much. May God bless the Belgian tables and sive them above. Chilet babies and give them a happy, Christ-

Was it easy to make one hundred little brand-new pieces of children's clothing? No it wasn't. I'll warrant there was many a time this mother and her daughter went to bed with cular ends, collar size, which flatten together for all the world like an ac-cordion. It is a very masculine-looking machine. Time and effort went into ffair and its price is \$3.50. the little garments. But there was something else—love. I have heard endless numbers of women and young

CHRISTMAS is the children's season were buttoned the smartest and most neatly made little blouses you ever saw. Oh, many, many children 3900 miles away will be buking in the warmth of one woman's heart this Christmas. Babies will be warm be-cause there were tiny white flarnel nightgowns where little new-born thes might snuggle.

WE TAKE out of Christmas what we put into it. The woman of whom I speak and her daughter went whom I speak and her daughter went quietly about their work, buying all their own materials and asking no credit or recognition. Such deeds cannot help but return to enrich a heart. At this season of the year it is possible to do many such things. Just quiet things. Making some one happy here, another happy there. When the histories of nations are written no special records of such deeds are made, but somehow one cannot help but.





Fuel-Saving Gas Lights Make Useful and **Patriotic** Christmas **Gifts**

Useful gifts will prevail this Christmas. Take advantage of this Reduction Sale to select ideal Christmas presents, and save money, too.

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\$2.00

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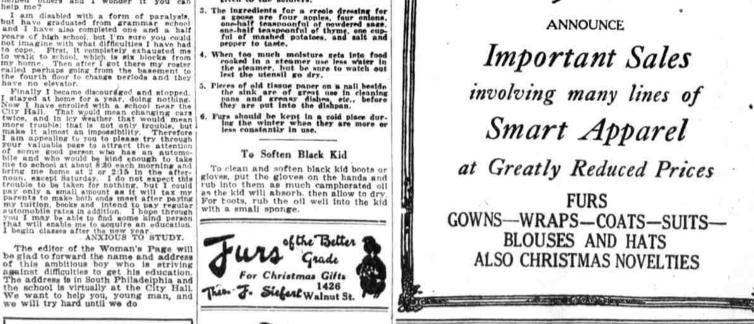
Big reductions in other semi-indirect lights.

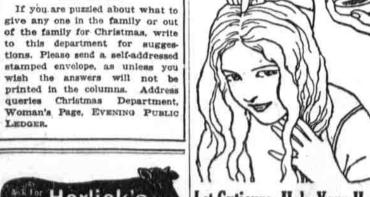
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\$8.00

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